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NATIONAL WORK FOR GOOD ROADS.

A bill has just been introduced in the house of representatives and referred to lic park to be saddled with the name of representatives, the chief of engineers of the army, the director of the geological reports by bill or otherwise, and to inquire generally how the government may Welch Park." promote the improvement of highways by materials, the free testing of road materials, the construction of road materials, the construction of model roads and instruction in roadmaking at agrithe military academy, and, when practicable, at all institutions having a military instructor. The commission is also

value of the work. The need of better his grandmother. highways in the interest of all classes is generally recognized, but, as with every We cannot believe that the battleship terest in road improvement can accom- escape into the sea. plish much, but the tendency in every the larger. The natural supposition question the publi Youds most would be first to demand tion to which be would unquestionably their perfection, but they hesitate to feel obliged to answer yes spend more money than neighboring interest in the subject, and the citizens ownership of the Uniontown vote need to feel that it is a matter of com-

as are now too often endured with no at- he hea't sick he ought to be tempt at improvement. tion of wagon roads in the states, but with sleven husbands. Mr. Crisp's objection, made four years ago, that it is an infringement of state roads in the states and to encourage mist their betterment, is not worthy of serious Every free city has just as good a down prises of the federal government have erancut as it deserves to have gone too far for the revival of the old internal improvements controversy of to years ago, and it is not proposed to re- N. Y. Herald. partment of agriculture to promote local in a minute."

The cocktall mixed and drank off he continued: "Here, quick! Give me aution are as revolutionary as the modest other. There is going to be here in stion are as revolutionary as the modest proposal that the government encourage road building. The hill before the house demands no large onliny. It simply appropriates \$18,190,85, being the amount returned to the treasury unexpended from the last two years' appropriations for road inquiry. The office of road inquiry of the department of agriculture has done valuable work in circulating information regarding improvements in different states and hints on methods of construction and repair available under varying conditions. It is believed by those ing conditions. It is believed by those touch with the inferral regions. who are doing the chief work for improved highways that the proposed commission would be a valuable aid in the enterprise, and their opinion is entitled

twenty-fifth anniversary, or allver juni- to it. lee, of the foundation of the present empire. Although since the memorable proclamation of the latter in the grandiose palace of the former kings of France turns without the dightest pain. Chas. at Versailles only a quarter of a century Rogers. has slapsed, yet the disappearance from the scene of well-nigh all the chief actors a week In that historic spectacle, as well as inthe struggle that preceded it, somehow g week or other conveys the impression that it happened not twenty-fice, but fifty, or even a hundred, years ago. This is all the more to be regretted from a Teaton
point of view, since it serves to weaken
the memories of that comradeship on the

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and the most dreaded habitual sick headbloody fields of the contributed so much to secure the cohesion of the various federal states of the empire after the war with France. Moreover, the Bitters curs by giving the needed tone ever-growing disposition of Prussia to en-troach upon the autonomy and independ-ting use of this medicine. Try it once, the use of this medicine. Try it once, the use of other powers of the confedera-tioner drug store. tion has still further loosened the bonds of tinion that formed its principal t.z-Governor Barnett Glisba, who for strength, while throughout Germany puished lors a universal of a century has been a like resentment has been aroused by a renounced his allegiance to the Democrate, has tendency on the part of the emperor to racy and joined the Populisty

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redrict rather than to extend popular SCHOOL OF THE NEAR FUTURE in the government. Under the circumstances. It may be doubted whether its twenty-fifth birthday finds the German Macnehouer Nachrichten foundation, in January, 1871.

AN IMPOSSIBLE CONDITION.

Mr. James W. Welch, acting as agent for his mother, Mrs. Nancy Welch, has made a proposition to the city which is not only impracticable but absurd. He you are proof against whooping rough, site, with the idea that other property owners in the vicinity of the proposed inc park will add to his donation, and on the understanding that the park so forms to exchange sponges with the other box ed by general contribution of land be and never to use any other penett but perpetually known by his mother's name. Some people in the city have been un-The Autories guarantees to its such Some people in the Mrs. Welch fundanted with sulphur and your clothes scribers the largest circulation of any kind enough to say that when Mrs. Welch fundanted with sulphur and your clothes scribers the largest circulation of any kind enough to say that when Mrs. Welch fundanted with chloride of time once a tract, her son did not fail to see that, if

the gift were utilized for park purposes, the balance of the property would be on worth about ten times as much as it is you The Weekly Astorian, the second old- today, and that the proposal was made est weekly in the state of Oregon, has with an eye to the main chance. While next to the Portland Oregonian, the the fact remains that this would unlargest weekly circulation in the state doubtedly be a result of the acceptance Jno. T. Handley Co. are our Ports of the donation we don't think that it was Southbridge (Mass.) Journal land agents, and copies of the Astorian the motive that impelled the Weich famcan be had every morning at their stand By to make the offer. Whether it was By to make the offer. Whether it was Wiggles-What sort of a man is he, or not, it could be no obstacle as far as anyway? the city is concerned. There is an obstawill preclude the city accepting the propcattlen new or at any other time. It is utterly unreasonable to think that the

citizens of Astoria will allow their pubthe committee on appropriations for the any private individual, when the sole creation of a special commission on highways. It provides that one senator, two is the donation of a small fraction of the property. Neither is it reasonable to suppose that other property owners who survey and the chief of road inquiry of are prepared to give as freely and as the department of agriculture shall constitute a commission to continue during this worthy object are willing to have the life of the present congress, to make their unconditional denations bunched together under the name of the "Namey

the scientific location of roads on the Welch has tied this six acre offer up in geological survey in the discovery of road such a way as to make it impossible of strings on it is no gift at all, and if a citizen is public spirited enough to de a generous thing he ought to look for cultural colleges and experiment stations, citizens rather than in the egotistical perpetuation of his family name

The kaiser is getting to be reckless. to confer with the interstate commerce Poultney Bigelow, who went to Berlin to commission and with rallway officials to do business with him, was refused an secure reduced rates for the transporta- interview. Poultney, who was very tion of road materials, and by conference much put out about it, is on his way with state authorities and organizations home. It is uncertain whether he will to aki in awakening general interest in lay the matter before our government or work it up in a serial for a monthly ment it is not necessary to speak of the ting on dreadfully since he fell out with

other reform, the chief obstacle to over- Kentucky will be christened with Bourcome is the inertness of people who know bon whisky without loud and carnest prowhat ought to be done, but who do not test from the citizens of Kentucky, know how to do it and are not yet stirred. When ships are christened the liquid is up to activity. Local and even state in- poured over the bows and is allowed to

enterprise involving the spending of Ex-President Harrson says he is "not oney is for the small body to hang be- obliged to answer yes or no to every would be that the farmers who use the is doubtless true, but there is one ques-

induced to make any outlay. So the England. Spain's ownership of Cuba is states need to be aroused to a common of about the same character as Curtis'

mon concern, until a town will come to Among the sick men of Europe may consider it a disgrace to have such roads also be mentioned Lord Dunary a. If

It is not the function of the national. The best leap year story that has government to undertake the construct turned up so far is that of a new woman

The disputenes say that the war cloud rights to inquite into the condition of is failing. Let it fails. It never will be

EROUGHT IT WITH HIM.

peat the experiment of those times and build post reads through the states with national revenue. The efforts of the de-

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empire as strong, as prosperous and as maintenance as at the time of its got your certificate of vacination against

there you been inoculated for group Have you had an injection of choler

and southet fever."

'Are you provided with your own drink

"Hans, I see that you fulfill all the re you can climb that wire, place yoursel on an isolated aluminum seat and con mence doing your sums."

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of indigestion. Husband-The fool: William's he take DeWitt's Little Early Ri era? I used to suffer as bad as he before I commenced taking these little Chas. Rogers. Verestchagin, the famous Russian

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